

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns' Indiana Drug Card Program.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Indiana  
2       Association of Cities and Towns' Indiana Drug Card Program.

3       *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card Program is an initiative*  
4       *of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns to provide*  
5       *citizens of Indiana with discounts on prescription drugs and*  
6       *other medical services;*

7       *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card Program was created as*  
8       *a way to encourage people to continue using local pharmacies*  
9       *rather than using national and international mail order*  
10      *services;*

11      *Whereas, Encouraging people to use local pharmacies*  
12      *helps keep local pharmacists employed;*

13      *Whereas, When people visit their local pharmacy, they have*  
14      *an opportunity to discuss medications directly with a*  
15      *pharmacist so that they may be alerted of the potential*  
16      *complications of taking certain medications at the same time;*

17      *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card is free of charge to all*  
18      *Indiana residents and offers an average discount on*

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1     *medications of more than thirty percent;*

2             *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card is funded through the*  
3     *support of corporate pharmacies and pharmaceutical*  
4     *companies;*

5             *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card requires no enrollment*  
6     *forms, no age, income or other eligibility restrictions, no*  
7     *annual or lifetime benefit limits, and covers pre-existing*  
8     *conditions;*

9             *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card is a confidential discount*  
10    *drug program for both insured and uninsured residents;*

11            *Whereas, The Indiana Drug Card is accepted by more than*  
12    *56,000 pharmacies nationwide and can be used on brand and*  
13    *generic medications, as well as other medical benefits and*  
14    *services; and*

15            *Whereas, The Indiana Association of Cities & Towns*  
16    *desires to extend these benefits to the citizens of Indiana:*  
17    *Therefore,*

18                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
19                     *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20            SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the Indiana  
21    Association of Cities and Towns' Indiana Drug Card Program.

22            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
23    transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Association of Cities  
24    and Towns.

